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## PATENT APPLICATION

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68236

Yoshiharu SASAKI

Appln. No.: 10/054,279

Group Art Unit: 2622

Confirmation No.: 6321

Examiner: NOT YET ASSIGNED

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: RECORDING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF FOREIGN MATERIAL REMOVAL  
THEREOF

### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated August 20, 2004, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-51 for examination. This election is made without traverse.

Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claims 52-60.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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